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**GOV. EASLEY REAPPOINTS FERRELL TO CATAWBA VALLEY  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Raleigh** - Gov. Mike Easley has reappointed Forrest A. Ferrell of Lenoir to the Catawba Valley Community College Board of Trustees.

Ferrell has been a board member since 2003. He is a retired Superior Court judge and is currently an attorney with Sigmon, Clark, Mackie, Hutton, Hanvey and Ferrell P.A. Ferrell is a member of the Catawba County Bar Association, N.C. State Bar, N.C. Bar Association and the 25th Judicial District Bar Association. He is also former president of the Hickory High School and College Junior Park PTA and member of the Hickory Rotary Club. Ferrell received his bachelor's degree in history and political science from High Point College and his law degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Board duties are to elect a president, employ personnel, purchase land necessary for the college's operation, apply standards and regulations to admission and graduation, receive gifts and donations, and provide instructional services. There are 14 members on the board, each serving a four-year term. The governor appoints four members.